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MS PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation divisional
 continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 10/105,723 filed on March 27, 2002,
the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference,
by

LYU, Yi Yeol; YIM, Jin Heong; JEONG, Hyun Dam; KIM, Jung Hyung;
MAH, Sang Kook; NAH, Eun Ju; HWANG, Il Sun

for

SILOXANE-BASED RESIN AND METHOD FOR FORMING INSULATING FILM
BETWEEN INTERCONNECT LAYERS IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES BY USING THE
SAME

1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification,
claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2. The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY		
BASIC FEE		\$750.00		\$375.00		
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	2-20 =	0	x 18 =	\$0.00	x 9 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1-3 =	0	x 84 =	\$0.00	x 42 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00		+ \$140.00	
		TOTAL		\$750.00		\$0.00

3. A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

4. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. --This application is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 10/105,723, filed on March 27, 2002, which is a Continuation-In-Part of Application No. 09/895,158 filed July 2, 2001 the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application Nos. 2001-15884 and 2001-56798 filed in Korea on March 27, 2001 and September 14, 2001, respectively under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--

b. --This application is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 10/105,723, filed on March 27, 2002 and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 10/105,723 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/____/____ filed on ____ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application

No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. §
119.--

6. Enclosed is/are _____ (____) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.

7a. A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 10/105,723 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

7b. The current application qualifies for small entity status.

8. The prior application is assigned to Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

9. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

10a. Priority of Application No(s). 2001-15884 and 2001-56798 filed in Korea on March 27, 2001 and September 14, 2001, respectively is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on March 27, 2002.

10b. Priority of U.S. Application Nos. 09/895,158 and 10/105,723 filed in U.S. on July 2, 2001 and March 27, 2002, respectively under 35 U.S.C. § 120 are hereby claimed.

11. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

12. Address all future communications to:
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13. An extension of time for _____ (____) month(s) until _____ has been submitted in parent Application No. 10/105,723 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

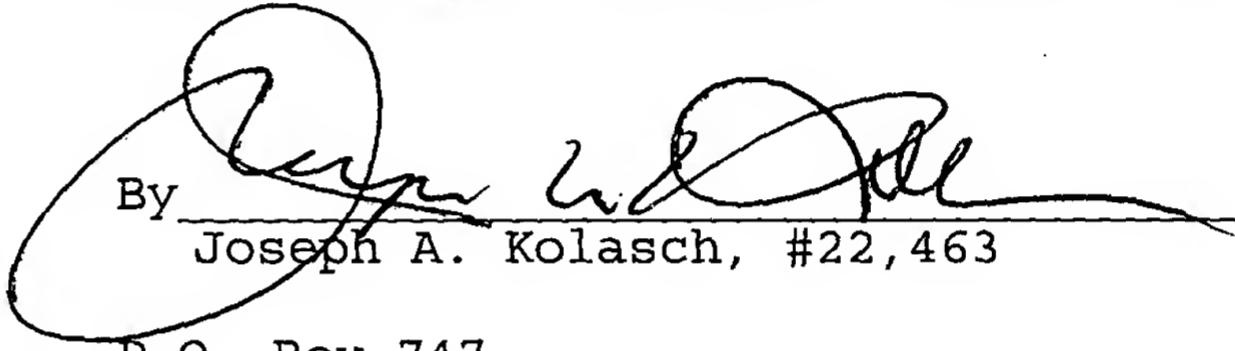
14. Also enclosed herewith is the following:

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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